

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
DISTRICT OF MASSACHUSETTS

VIRGINIA LATINO,  
Plaintiff

v.

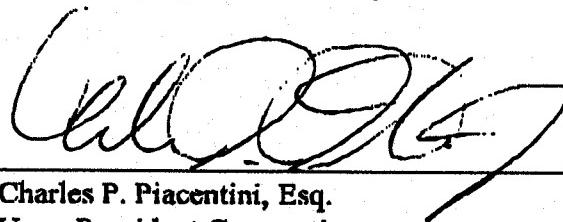
UNUMPROVIDENT CORPORATION,  
Defendant

CIVIL ACTION NO. 04-40121-FDS

**LOCAL RULE 16.1(D)(3) CERTIFICATION**

We, Joan O. Vorster, attorney for defendant, UnumProvident Corporation, and Charles P. Piacentini, its authorized representative, hereby certify that we have conferred with respect to establishing a budget for the cost of conducting the full course, and various alternative courses of the litigation through the use of alternative dispute resolution programs including those outlined in Local Rule 16.4.

  
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, Kristina H. Allaire, hereby certify that I have this day served a copy of the foregoing document, by mailing a copy, first class mail, postage prepaid, to Ronald B. Eskin, Esq., Law Office of Ronald B. Eskin, P.C., 228 Central Street, Lowell, MA 01852.

  
Kristina H. Allaire, Esq.

Dated: October 15, 2004